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1. A new type of rocket weapon is being tested at Peenemuende and practice shots are being directed from Peenemuende in an easterly direction. The new weapon is considerably more quiet than the V-1 and V-2 projectiles and makes a sound which resembles that made by a jet plane.
2. Early in August 1952, three projectiles fell to the ground at about the same time. The reason for their failure is unknown. One of the faulty rockets fell in the Bay of Gdansk, another fell in Port Basin No. 2 in Gdynia, and the third fell in the neighborhood of the main railroad station in Gdansk.
3. On 21 or 22 August, there was a heavy explosion in Peenemuende and windows were broken in a radius of about ten kilometers. The exact site of the explosion is unknown, but the Sea Police Wolgast (Seepolizei Wolgast) suspected sabotage in the building where the rockets are manufactured.
4. Some type of remote radio control system¹ may be used in the new projectiles.

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1. Comment. described this as "Fernlinksbeschüsse".

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